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FOR: VIDEO RECORDING/PLAYBACK SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
GENERATING VIDEO DATA

Enclosed are:

- 33 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-192949
- 10 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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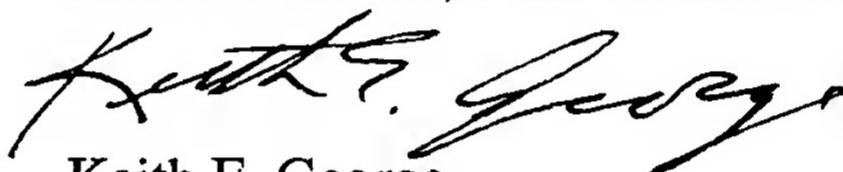
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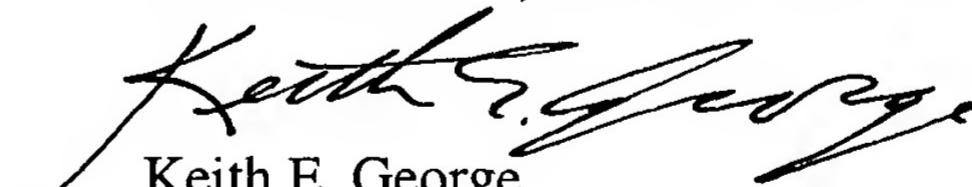
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

**Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-192949, filed July 2, 2002**

cited in the Declaration of the present application. A certified copy is submitted herewith.

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